

## DRAFT MINUTES OF BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF JANUARY 28, 2018

Ken Stokes gave an excellent presentation on how to move bromeliads from the garden to the interior. He discussed creative mounting using discarded materials, how to fit the shape and size of the container to the shape and size of the plant, and how to groom plants to be brought inside.

The business meeting began at 3:15

TREASURER REPORT – Lorene indicated the treasury contained \$708.84 and that January was the month to pay dues for the year.

WEBSITE - Hjordis Owens was not in attendance and there was discussion about what to do about the website. The general consensus was that GBS should have a website. No one knew if the current website even existed although Lorene had a letter indicating that Homestead Technologies had received our check for \$163.88 and had credited it to the account on September 18, 2017. It was not clear whether this was to pay for one year. No one at the meeting volunteered to take over management of the website and Mary will discuss with Hjordis.

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF THE BROMELIAD SOCIETY – This meeting will take place in Gainesville this year and Ron has reserved a room and food service at Oak Hammock. Members are welcome but Ron needs a head count by Monday, February 19. Mary will send meeting schedule.

### SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR –

The February speaker will be Ray Lemeaux – topic to be announced.

There will be no June meeting.

Gail Cook will give a tour of her yard In April. (tentative)

No Bromeliana this year since last year's didn't bring any new members.

Tootie suggested a trip to Selby Gardens

The sign in sheet indicated that we had 31 attending (head count was 32 plus speaker: 4 signed on as guests.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.